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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) to cover the petition fee, and any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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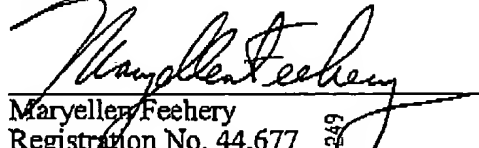

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